

AMENDMENT
Serial No. 09/343,758

YOR9-1999-0183

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 5, 7 – 21 and 23 – 25 remain in the application and stand rejected. Claims 6 and 22 are previously canceled. Claims 27 – 32 are objected to but are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 26 – 32 are canceled and claims 1 – 5, 7 – 21 and 23 – 25 are amended herein. No new matter is added.

The Examiner asserted that claims 1 – 5, 13 and 26 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §112 for lack of antecedent basis in “said substituted corresponding generic objects”. Responsive thereto, claim 1 is amended herein. Accordingly, amended claims 1 – 5 and 13 are not indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 – 5 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §112 is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner asserted that claims 1 – 5, 7 – 21 and 23 – 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over Netscape Navigator 3.0 to James. Claims 27 – 32 are objected to but are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Examiner indicated that claim 26 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claims 1, 14, 17 – 19, and 24 – 25 are amended to include recitations of corresponding objected to dependent claims 26 – 32, and so, are dependent claims 26 – 32 rewritten in independent form. Thus, the amendment to claims 1, 14, 17 – 19, and 24 – 25 obviates the need for any further discussion of James and all claims are allowable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 – 5, 7 – 21 and 23 – 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) is respectfully solicited.

The applicants thank the Examiner for efforts in examining the application, both past and present. Believing the Application in condition for allowance, the applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1 – 5, 7 – 21 and 23 – 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) and allow the Application to issue.

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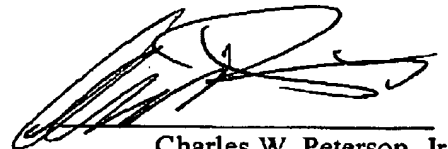
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Should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below for a telephonic or personal interview to discuss any other changes.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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